

I. Public Service Activities

Gateway to the University District- Camden City:

The Camden City campus serves as both a physical and an educational gateway to the University District, which includes the Camden campuses of both Rowan and Rutgers Universities. The Community Gateway Program at CCC is a collaboration with community partners – churches, community centers, libraries, and other non-profit organizations – that provides residents with classes to increase their writing, reading, math, and language skills at convenient locations throughout the city to prepare for the GED test or enhance career and higher education opportunities. Since 2002, over 1400 students have participated.

Camden Higher Education & Health Care Task Force:

Most recently, the Camden Higher Education & Health Care Task Force (“Eds & Meds”) role in the redevelopment of the City has included development of the Lanning Square elementary school. The Task Force representatives have attended planning board meetings and participated in a number of activities. The Task Force has also focused its efforts on civic engagement and has appeared on public access television Channel 19.

Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility:

The goal of the center is to shape responsible residents and prepare students to be effective leaders and citizens who understand and accept individual responsibility for civil engagement. The Center is structured around three Institutes: The Institute for Community Education, the Institute for Labor Studies and the Institute for Public Administration. Each institute focuses on a specific area of public policy and practice and offers credit and non-credit courses, seminars, workshops, lectures, and other educational experiences for students and the community.

Camden County Transformation Initiative:

- Camden County College, through its Center for Civic Leadership and Responsibility, has entered into a partnership with the Camden County Board of Freeholders whereby the College will develop and conduct a project known as the Camden County Transformation Initiative. The project aims to reduce the financial burden on county property taxpayers and spur long-term institutional reform by consolidating various internal support services among the many agencies and organizations under the broad umbrella of county government. The College’s Vice President for Administrative Services, Louis Bezich, serves as Principal Investigator. The Initiative began in February, 2009. The project has already received editorial endorsements and is considered an excellent application of the College’s resources and expertise in support of this county policy initiative.

Cultural Activities:

The College provides a variety of cultural and leisure activities including lectures, exhibits, musical programs, art shows, theater productions, and classes. These programs are provided to enhance the quality of life for all county residents. Through grant funding from a number of sources (N.J. Council for the Humanities) the College has been able to develop programs on a range of topics of interest to the residents of the surrounding community.

Some of the College sponsored events included:

Lecture Series:

“The Holocaust Topics in History: Religion”
“From Mao to Deng”
“The Holocaust in Film II”
“Medicine Gets Personal”
“Educating First Responders about Autism”

A full schedule of Tuition-Free Professional Development Mini-Courses for Teachers and Community Members (Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Summer 2009)

One Day Workshops/Lectures

“Alcohol Awareness Workshop” – Human Service Department
“Poe’s Bicentennial Birthday: A Celebration of His Life and His Literature”

Art Exhibits:

Jacobs’s Story – sculptures by Joe Brenman
Recent Works – by James Greenwell and Jacqueline Sandro
Visual Arts Faculty Show – (by CCC full-time and adjunct arts faculty)
Recent Works – by Doris Nogueira-Rogers
42nd Annual Student Art Show

Theater:

“Stuart Little”
“The Crucible”
“The Short Tree and the Bird that Could Not Sing”
“City of Angels”

Concerts:

Tri-County Symphonic Band – Fall Concert
Tri-County Symphonic Band – Winter Concert
Tri-County Symphonic Band – Spring Concert
Winter Instrumental Music Concert (Community Orchestra, Student Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble)
“Holiday Concert Choir” (CCC Choir)
Camden County College Ensemble Concert – Spring Concert
Camden County College Choir - Spring Concert

Dance:

“Silhouettes” - Fall Concert
“Body Talk” - Spring Concert

Speech Program Presentations (The Readers’ Theatre Project):

The Black Cat by Poe
The Gift of the Magi by O. Henry
Frosted: the Winter Poems of Robert Frost
A Whitman Sampler: A Montage of Walt Whitman
“on the home front: memoirs of WWII for children”

Events:

"Literacy Alive"

AID Awareness Week

American Red Cross Blood Drives

Camden County Food Bank Food Drive

Coats Collection donated to Camden City shelters

Our Lady of Lourdes Breast Cancer Awareness Lunch and Learn

WDBK Earth Day activities at Washington Township Park

Drug Awareness Workshop

Through its partnership with Mainstage Center for the Arts, the College hosts year round classes in music, theater, and dance for young people. In addition, at Camden County College this year, Summer Stage celebrated its 21st year with over 600 young people participating and audiences approaching 8,000. Running from June 24th to August 8, Summer Stage produced and presented 27 separate performances. Among the highlights of the season were "High School Musical 2", "Willie Wonka", "Beauty and the Beast" and "Guys & Dolls". Among Mainstage's other crowd pleasers was "Rockin' Back in Time", a large musical review presented by our 2nd through 5th graders in our Kids Stuff and Apprentice programs. The Film Premiere also presented 20 original films by members of their Video Film Production Class. Additionally, Mainstage operates two show choirs, Harmony and Encore, who rehearse at the College year round and who perform 15 -20 concert throughout the South Jersey region.

I.II. Major Research Activities Expenditures – N/A